

## PROJECT REPORT 46810

### ATTENTION TO AGROECOLOGICAL PRODUCER FAMILIES IN TIME COVID 19

In 2020, we start the year with the spread of SAR-CoV-2 around the world. Peru declares a mandatory quarantine as of March 16, initially for 15 days, but it was extended until June 30, 2020 at the national level; However, in other regions, including Ancash and Huánuco, areas of intervention where agroecological families are worked, the quarantine was extended until September 30; For this reason, in this period there is only displacement to attend to the basic needs and food of the population.

During the period of compulsory social isolation, the first response that came from the producers was "the field does not stop" and indeed the field did not stop because the sowings were already in progress and the harvests arrived; However, the restrictions imposed by local governments and communal authorities, such as the blocking and closing of the access roads to their localities, limited the circulation of cargo transport vehicles, generating the paralysis of commercial activity, for which the producers they only commercialized 20% of their crops.

A positive aspect to point out is that this time of social isolation is that the producers who had their family vegetable gardens, marketed their products to their neighbors, so they continue to install a variety of vegetables for their production.

In this context, the actions implemented by DIACONIA were the following:

- Masks continue to be delivered to producers in the areas of intervention where we have been working, recommending their use in public places and when they are with other people who do not live with them.
- Through social networks and the media, the message continues to be transmitted as to why the importance of complying with established protocols: proper use of masks, social distancing and frequent hand washing, as preventive measures to avoid contagion.
- A kit of disinfection materials was delivered to be used in each of the offices where we have a presence, such as: 70 ° alcohol per liter, 4-liter bleach plus a fumigation backpack so that in coordination with the authorities they can carry out the disinfection of communal premises, product collection centers, warehouses, among others.

The project received the amount of S / 818.60 soles from Globalgiving.

## PHOTO PANEL

Producers carry out cultural work in their family gardens





Agroecological producers selling their products complying with biosafety protocols





Disinfection of spaces to hold the fair "From the farm to the pot" where agroecological producers participate

